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REF: (A) STATE 253911, (B) GEORGETOWN 2653

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A MEETING MORNING MOVEMBER 11
FOREIGN MINISTER WILLIS SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT
MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND LATTER'S REACTION
HAD BEEN AS FOLLOWS: PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN BASIN
TRADE, INVESTMENT AND TOURISM IF IT COULD BE TIMED TO
COINCIDE WITH UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. PRIME MINISTER WOULD ALSO TAKE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT GUYANESE COMMUNITIES IN NEW YORK,
CHICAGO AND ON THE WEST COAST. FOREIGN MINISTER THOUGHT
IT UNLIKELY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
GOING TO THE U.S. MERELY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

2. IN REF B WE HAD ANTICIPATED THIS REACTION AND HAD
QUERIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO
HOLD OUT THE PROSPECT OF A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TIMING OF THE CONFERENCE. WOULD
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